

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA
AT CHARLESTON**

DON BLANKENSHIP,

Plaintiff,

v.

Civil Action No.: 2:19-cv-00236
(Hon. John T. Copenhaver, Jr., District Judge)

ANDREW NAPOLITANO, *et al*,

Defendants.

**DEFENDANTS THEHUFFINGTONPOST.COM, INC. AND MICHELANGELO
SIGNORILE'S MOTION TO DISMISS**

Defendants TheHuffingtonPost.com, Inc. (erroneously identified in the First Amended Complaint as Verizon Media, LLC d/b/a The Huffington Post) and Michelangelo Signorile (collectively, the “HuffPost Defendants”) hereby move to dismiss Plaintiff’s Amended Complaint pursuant to Rule 12(b)(6) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Alternatively, Plaintiff’s Amended Complaint should be dismissed as to the HuffPost Defendants for lack of personal jurisdiction pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(b)(2). For the reasons stated in the Memorandum in Support of this Motion filed contemporaneously herewith, the Motion should be granted without leave to amend.

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